Last week was the gayest and busiest thus far of the season, and it is somewhat doubtful whether there will be another combining so many attrac-It was marked by the Patriarchs' ball, two ate dances, a musical reception in one of the ost magnificent apartments on this continent, delightful afternoon and evening receptions and the opera. With all this to enjoy, and plenty more, was no disposition shown by people to class affairs among lost opportunities. The Patriarch ball was much the same as any Patriarch who received a kind of baptism into social duties they are not likely to forget. After supper, when the cotilion was begun, Franklin Bartlett anding with Mrs. John Steward, they were kept on eir feet in a ceaseless spin and whirl from about o'clock until near 3 o'clock. There was no remark ble display of jewels, though there were many gowns. Mrs. George Gould did not empty lewel-case for the occasion. She looked handome in a white satin, made as plain as possible, hiteness of it being relieved by a cluster of the corsage, which was also ornad with one or two green ribbon bows. fure was dressed with a single rose. She did not a single jewel. Mrs. Cernelius Vanderbilt gown of black velvet and some handsome Mrs. George Kidd was in a French gown cream-colored satin trimmed with yellow and niion lace, while her daughter, Miss Georgette kild, was in a gown of pale blue corded silk, the embroidered with steel passementerie and the neckband of turquoise blue velvet fastened with sapphires. Mrs. Edmund Baylies was in an effective of shell-pink satin. Mrs. Victor Sorchon was n a sown of pale blue and point lace, Mrs. T. Suffern wore a gown of pale lemon moiré trimmed with sliver-spangled gauze, the corsage trimmed with sable. The Marquise Taileyrand-Perigord wore a gown of mauve brocade, the corsage trimmed with green satin and point lace. Her ornaments were a coronet of diamonds, a necklace of with pendants of pearls and sapphires. Countess de Langier-Villars was in a gown of dark maroon velvet, the big puffed sleeves with mauve and the corsage made with a deep fall of lace. Mrs. James Hude Beekman a gorgeous gown of white satin with trimgs of gold and silver spangled tulle and some handsome diamond and sapphire ornaments. Miss Helen Kingsland, one of the prettiest of the season's debutantes, was in a gown of cherry-colored combined with white and trimmed with Mrs. Elisha Dyer, jr., was in pale pink moire and point lace with a bunch of American Beauty roses at the corsage. Mrs. W. Starr Miller wore a gown of the brightest of red silks trimmed with gauze, a large bowknot of diamonds at the corsage. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs was in a gown satin trimmed with gold-spangled tulle Virginia Fair, her sister, gown of pale blue satin, the big puffed being made of silver-spangled talle and corsage ornamented with a single American auty rose. Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin wore a gown blue satin and point lace. Most of the antes were in simple white gowns. One of the prominent strangers and one of the handsomest women at the ball was Mrs. Adair, of London, the other of J. Wadsworth Ritchie. Mrs. Adair, who owns immense tracts of land in Texas, is the eldest daughter of the late General Wadsworth, and well-known in her early life as Mrs. Montgomery Ritchie. Mrs. Edward Rogers, her sister, lives abroad, while the third daughter of General Wadsworth, formerly the beautiful Mrs. Arthur Post, is the wife of an Englishman of large fort-

une and estate. On Monday night before the Patriarchs' Ball, a diversion was created in favor of Sherry's rooms, when Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Edwards gave a dinner party for their young debutante daughter len Gansevoort Edwards, and about 150 of her friends. The dinner was served in the white and gold ballroom, the fifteen tables, each seat mg ten guests, being decorated, three and three alike. with flowers and shades of white, crimson, mauve, pink and yellow, respectively. There were numer ous pretty girls, and the requisite number of men at each table, and about the room a profusion of fowers tastefully disposed. Informal dancing followed the dinner, and the whole affair was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough

George Vanderblit, whose tastes seem to run in the most peaceful direction, on Tuesday night gave bout a hundred of his friends another opportunity to hear Cortlandt Palmer, the planist, play, accom-panied by Anton Seidl's Orchestra. As at the previous concert, last month, the guests sat in the large picture gallery. After the concert a light supper was served by Sherry. In a short time Mr. Van-derbilt is to entertain a large party at his French chateau, on his four miles of mountain and woodland in the picturesque region near Asheville, N. C. Large evening receptions are the exceptions in

New-York, and so rarely do they come that those bidden to them usually manage to attend. At Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lenox Belknap's re for their daughter, Mrs. Mary Remsen Belknap, on Thursday night, at their Gramercy Park house there was a charming mingling of rosebuds and roses, for the host and hostess did not limit their invitations to the very young people, but had number of married belies and some of the prettlest and most popular of the older girls. Up to midnight the rooms were well filled with handsomely dressed maids and matrons and plenty of men. There was sufficient room for dancing, which was informal, and was kept up until a late hour. The same night was chosen by Mrs. Charles R. Henderson for her dance at Sherry's, in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Frances Beatrix Henderson, who was formally presented to society several weeks ago. Stockton Beekman Colt led cotilion, dancing with Miss Henderson, who looked extremely pretty in a gown of white satin, the front of the skirt and of the corsage embroidered with large sunbursts of pearls. Trim-ming the bodice and sleeves were full jabots of point applique lace. The favors were unusually pretty, embracing many useful and ornamental articles in silver and ribbons, with the addition of Brownie scarfpins and satin rosettes for the men. An elaborate supper was served after mid-

Mrs. Edward Renshaw Jones's reception, with dancing, for their young daughter, Miss Mabel Irving Jones, at Sherry's, on Friday afternoon, was a great crush, or "a resurrection party," as a woman expressed it, Mrs. Jones, in the kind-ness of her heart, having invited her entire visiting list. However, with light music, a capital buffet and all the means and appliances for enjoyment, the guests made the best of it and everything was fully appreciated by the young people. The marriage of Miss Charlotte Lamson, daughter of the late Charles Lamson, to Edward Dale Appleton on Wednesday afternoon was a pretty good church for a fashionable show, and what entry people call falling weather cast its shadow over this wedding, as it has done over nearly all pervalence of ulsters and waterproofs and a pervalence of ulsters and waterproofs and a pervalence of ulsters and damp clothing.

Which had not an enlivening effect. The bride was fauldessly costumed in white satin, flounced with explaints point applique, which, for the bride was all the point applique, which, for the property of point applique, which, to find the content of the property of point applique, which, to find the property of point applique, which the property of th others this autumn. Consequently there was prevalence of ulsters and waterproofs and errading odor of umbrellas and damp clothing.

on December 22 in the King Street Presbyterian Church, this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennings, daughter of Mrs. Oliver B. Jennings, of Park-ave. to Dr. Walter James, who was formerly associated with Dr. Draper. Miss Alice Taintor, daughter of G. E. Taintor, has announced her engagement to A. Laurence Philips, of this city. The engagement has just been announced of Miss Anne Whiting Martin, daughter of William Irwin Martin, of this city, to Frederic C. Brown, of Brooklyn, a brother-in-law of Charles S. Whitney, ex-president of the Union League Club, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Alfred M. Hoyt, of No. 924 Flith-ave., has cards out for an afternoon reception for Wednesday of this week. Mrs. George Lovett Kingsland, of No. 430 Flith-ave, will give a coming-out reception for her daughter, Miss Helen Kingsland, on Saturday of this week, and with it will probably close the introductory teas for debutantes.

Perry Belmont, who has taken the former home of Mme. de Rhoda, on Flith-ave, will give a couling to-merrow night after the open. Ex-Commodore and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry will give a dinner party on Tuesday evening at their home, No. 2 East Sixty-first-st.

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The prevalence of typhold fever in the suburbs of New-York, as well as in places more remote from it, is a compensation to that part of the community who were led by duty or inclination to spend the summer in town. Mrs. Charles Havemeyer has been extremely ill at her home in Westchester County, and at one time her life was despaired of. Mrs. W. Waits Sherman has also been attacked with the disease, and Mrs. George B. De Forest narrowly escaped the malady.

The first of the subscription dances at the Hotel Majestic took piace on Wednesday evening. There was an attendance of nearly 200 persons. The guests had the use of the drawing-room, ballroom and American-plan dining-room. Among the guests were Miss Slade, Miss Hatie, Miss Neal, Mr. Judson, Miss Crall, the Missee Faulson, Miss Wilson, Miss Hill, Mr. Carley, Mr. Nover, Miss Poor, Miss Shaw, Mr. Fahnstock, Mr. Ball, Miss Morgan, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Conklin, Miss Jackson, the Missee Shady, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Geer, Miss Pope, Mr. Cowles, the Misses Stratton, Mr. Mallon and Miss Pippey.

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Mme. Ranki, who sent out cards for December, will receive from 4 till 7 o'clock the remaining two Fridays of the month. She will be assisted by Mrs. Orlando Johnson and Miss Taylor, and a musical programme will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Laidiaw gave a large reception yesterday afternoon at their home, No. 21 West Seveniy-third-st., for the introduction of their two daughters, Miss Jessie Underdonk Laidiaw and Miss Agnes Bell Laidiaw, and also of Miss Katherine Verdery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon J. Verdery. Those who assisted in receiving were Miss Alice Robert, Miss Lees, Miss Susie Lees, Miss Grace Weston and Miss Waller, of New-York; Miss De Kinder, of Philadelphia, and Miss Gertrade Jackson, of Georgia. The reception was from 4 until 7 o'clock, and the hosts of friends of the two families crowded the house. There was a profusion of flowers, and the Mandolin Quartet Club furnished music. "Tom" Karl was among the late callers, and in special compliment to the debutantes sang two selections.

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Mrs. George G. Shelton gave a tea yesterday afternoon at her home. No. 521 Madison-ave., to introduce her daughter, Miss Harriet Shelton, who wore
a pretty gown of white satin and carried a bunch
of pink rose violets. Assisting the debutante were
Miss Mabel Simmons, Miss Carolyn Van der Burgh,
Miss Marietta Ludington, Miss Grace Stanton, Miss
Ethel Williams, Miss Allee Wendt and Miss Annetta
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Symon, Miss of the Symon and granduaughter late Colonel George Stover Governor-elect and Mrs. Morton will open the annual Charity Ball, given for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, on January 31, at Warns

that charity and Child's Hospital, on January 31, at carnegie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Franklin Lieber, born Worms, sho were married on November 27, have just reurned from their wedding tour and are at the St. Lawrence, Eighty-eighth-st. and Madison-ave, heir future home. Their reception days will be the second and fourth Thursdays.

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For the last year of two levels given in private up by people in society, being given in private houses. Mrs. Flint gave a series of talks on architecture at Mrs. Laurence Hutton's last year, and this winter she will give six illustrated lectures on the same subject at the Waldorf. She is well posted on the subject, and has among her patrons

them Stanford White Frances Lathrop, Professor Allan Marquand, Professor John C. Van Dyke and Edwin Blashfield.

Mrs. Julien T. Denies gave a large reception at her home, No. 17 West Ninthest, to introduce her daughter, Miss Ethel Davles, who received in a pretty gown of white silk, trimmed with pink chiffon. Assisting her were Miss Edith Devereaux Clapp, Miss Mahel Renshaw Jones, Miss Elsle Cleveland, Miss Esther Hunt, Miss Virginia Fair, Miss May Neeser, Miss Angelica Hamilton Lawrence, Miss Alice Tracy Wilmerding and Miss Alice Rochester, a cousin of the debutante. Miss Davies received over 200 bouquets. In the evening there was a dinner for the young people. Among the guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Brailey Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. 1. Townsend Burden, the Misses Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ocirichs, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Ocirichs, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, Miss Hoffman, Miss Juliana Citting, Mrs. William A. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amory Tainter, Davies Tainter, Bradley Martin, Jr., Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, the Misses Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Robert Taller, Harry Sands, Frederick Townsend Martin, Frederick Baldwin, Mrs. George B. De Forest, Mrs. Duncan Elliot, Ralph Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Sandes P. Kernochan, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, E. N. Tailer and W. Harold Brown.

Mrs. Sackett Moore Barclay, of No. 37 West.

George B. De Forest, Mrs. Duncan Elliot, Raiph Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, E. N. Tailer and W. Harold Brown.

Mrs. Sackett Moore Barclay, of No. 37 West Forty-sixth-st, introduced her two daughters, Miss Beatrice Barclay and Miss Ethel Barclay, at a tea given yesterday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Augusta Thiery also introduced her daughter at a reception given by her at her home, No. 66 West Seventy-first-st.

Mrs. George Hoffman, of No. 20 West Fifty-seventh-st., gave a dinner party last night, in honor of her debutante daughter, who was introduced to society two weeks ago. The guests included Miss Lee, Miss Evelyn Burden, Miss Marie Winthrop, Miss Helen Gansevoort Edwards, Miss Delafield, Miss Alice Wilmerding, Miss Elizabeth King, J. Langdon Erving, Frederle V. S. Crosby, N. Thayer Robb, James A. Burden, Jr. G. B. Hoppin and Edward de Peyster Livingston.

Mrs. Henri I. Barbey gave a reception at her home. No. 17 West Thirty-eighth-st., yesterday afternoon, which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, who arrived from Europe on Wednesday, were the guests of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Paran Syevens at her home, No. 1 East Fifty-seventh-st., last night. After the dinner there was a dance, most of the guests coming in from dinner parties, one of the largest of which was given by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Among Mrs. Stevens's guests were Mrs. Adair, of London, Count Castellane, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould Miss Anna Gould, Miss Virginia Fair, Prince Lubecki, J. Wadssworth Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sionne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Siarr Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Grand Canron, Mr. and Mrs. W. Raman Mrs. Herry Lee Grand Canron, Mr. and Mrs. W. Siarr Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Herry Lee Grand Canron, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Herry Lee Grand Canron, Mr. and Mrs. L. Townsend Burden, Perry nochan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Elward Luuterbach, Miss Louise McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L

at the Victoria Hotel yesterday Rolla sang.

Mrs. Roger A. Pryor and Miss Fannie Pryor have leaved cards for Thursdays in January. Mrs. Pryor and Miss Pryor, who have been ill, have not entertained in two years.

Mrs. Sarah Agnes Havemeyer, widow of William F. Havemeyer, who died at her home, No. 325 West Fourteenth-st., on Friday, was eighty-eight years old. She leaves six children, all married. The daughters are Mrs. Hecker C. Armstrong and Mrs. Isaac W. Maclay, and the sons John C., Charles W. W. F. and James Havemeyer. None of the sons are now actively engaged in business.

Mrs. Havemeyer was born in Craigville, this State. Her maiden name was Sarah A. Craig, and she was the daughter of the owner and founder of extortion. The public is now assured.

son's earliest supporters, and Jackson appointed him Surveyor of the Port of New-York. He was removed by President Van Buren, to make way one of the latter's henchmen. Mrs. Havemeyer for one of the latter's henchmen. Mrs. Havemeyer was a famous horsewoman in her younger days. She was noted for her charities, and was a trustee of the Old Ladles' Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She retained her mental faculties to the last, and was able up to within a few days of her death to superintend the management of her household. Her death was due to pleurisy and a complication of heart trouble. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. to-morrow at her home. The burial will be in the family plot at Woodlawn. William F. Havemeyer, her husband, was the only citizen to have had the honor of being thrice Mayor of New-York.

#### THE DRAMA.

LOVE ON CRUTCHES.

The comedians at Daiy's Theatre obey the genial injunction of Shakespeare, and cultivate that merriment which soothes a thousand cares and lengthens life. They do this, however, in a spirit of refine- In this case the commanding officer will be Genment, and not with vacuous levity, and therein they mark precisely the difference between good and evil in the forms of contemporary theatrical effort his staff would attend the funeral. that tend to public recreation. "Love on Crutches." brilliant vigor, is both a farce and a comedy. It is a farce, for the reason that some of its characters and incidents are extravaged. and incidents are extravagant,-that is to say are a comedy because it is a picture of manners. The tone of it is pure and bright, and the effect of it is delightful. This piece had not been acted for several years, and it had, therefore, some of the effect of positive novelty. Its success with the house was de-

The drift of this play is satirical ridicule of false sentiment, and the weapon thus employed is comic situation rather than didactic precept. The habitual playgoer will doubtless recall that the merriment, in this instance, is created by a portrayal of evanescent matrimonial disturbance, sequent on the fact that a young husband and his young wife, who have married rather from convention than from love, are each supposing the other to be a stranger. An

each supposing the other to be a stranger. An elderly couple and a pair of lovers are implicated in the plot, and great comic confusion results from the chase of a letter by these persons. Since the advent of "Henriette."—afterward called "A Scrap of Paper.—in the 'ong distant bright days of Wallack's Theatre, nothing of this kind has passed off more brilliantly than did the second act of this charming piay last night. Miss Reham, as Annis Austin, has to assume a character that is easy for her.—a lovely, capricious woman, true at heart and perpexsed by many opposing impulses. She carried every scene with fluent feeling, and impressed her auditors alike with splendor of presence and with delicious alternations of demure mischlef and passionate sincerity.

The public gave a glad welcome to Mrs. Gilbert, upon whose first entrance the applause was enturisated and long to die away. Mr. Sidney Herthusiastic and long to die away. Mr. Sidney Her-

matic semi-cynic changed into the fervent lover. An important incident of this night,—at which only a passing glance is now given, was the first appearance of Mr. Frank Worthing, who assumes the line of paris formerly allotted to John Drew. Mr. Worthing was welcomed with manifest and eager satisfaction. He has an expressive countenance and is evidently a man of refinement, sensibility, keen intelligence and positive talents. There were signs of extreme axitation in his performance, and there were signs of infinitive talents. There were signs of extreme axitation in his performance, and there were signs of infinitive talents. There were signs of infinitive talents are perfence; but the impersonation of the sentimentalist merging into the Jealous husband was clear, coherent, round, firm and very agreeably effective. "Love on Crutches" has been set in scenery of a luxurious kind, and with furniture and decorations of much beauty. The set for the second act might well serve as a model, for taste and elegance. No piece could have been better chosen than this one is for the Christmas season which is now at hand. A numerous assemblage, of the most cultivated people in the capital, saw it with the warmest approval, and went away from it in happiness. Every part was filly played. The company has gained a most pleasing actress in Miss Sybil Carlisle,—who possesses alluring grace and sparkling animal spirits, combined with rare flexibility of style. This is the cast in full.

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# A NEW PERIODICAL.

FIRST NUMBER OF "THE MAGAZINE OF TRAVEL" A new arrival in the field of periodical literature The Magazine of Travel. ber of which has just been issued in this city. H. Talbot is president of the publishing company Frank Chaffee is and editor of the magazine. associate editor. The table of contents shows a pleasing variety of articles all more or less closely related to the main subject with which the publica-tion deals. Chauncey M. Depew has an article comparing American and European railway travel, to the disadvantage of the latter. The prevailing State ownership of Continental railroads, he thinks, fosters an undue conservatism, stands in the way of new inventions, and refuses to consult the convenience of passengers. Dr. Edwin Fowler writes museums and workshops near home in their school terms, and going on longer trips with competent instructors during vacations. Mr. Taibot has in the number an article on Mexico, and Mr. Chaffee the number an article on Mexico, and Mr. Chaffee a pleasant story, "Christmas on The Limited." Theodore Roosevelt contributes "Hunting in the Cattle Country." Other articles are by George Marshall Alleo, Lieutenant William G. Cutler, U. S. N.; Dr. Henry P. De Forest, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Christine Terhune Herrick, Charles D. Lamier, Walter H. Barrett and John Henry Dick. A feature of the magazine are the editorial notes discussing questions relating to travel and rall-road management. The typography is good and illustrations numerous.

### A BROWN UNIVERSITY CONCERT.

FRIENDS OF COLLEGES TO ENJOY COLLEGE MUSIC.

The Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandelin clubs will give a concert at the Berkeley Lyceum, No. 19 West Forty-fourth-st., at 8:15 p. m., December 21. These clubs are fully equal to the best organizations of like character in the other colleges and the concert will without question be thoroughly enjoyable. The co-operation of the Brown Alumni is earnestly requested in order that the concert may prove a success. Tickets can be had on application at the office of Norman S. Dike, No. 156 Broadtion at the office of Norman S. Dike, No. 156 Broadway, and seats can also be selected at the same time by persons purchasing tickets. The price of tickets will be \$1; lower boxes, \$16; upper boxes, \$10. Applications for tickets and seats should be made before Weinesday, December 19, on which date all tickets will be sent to the Berkeley Lyceum, where arrangements must thereafter be made for the purchase of tickets. The Young Alumni Association of Brown University in New-York, of which Thomas E. Brown, ir., is the secretary, has charge of the arrangements for the concert.

### CAPTAIN UREEDEN'S CONFESSION.

IT HITS THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

From The New-York Times. It points straight to the source of the whole sys-tem of brutality, yenality and general rottenness upon which the Police Department is and for years has been conducted.

"OPPORTUNITIES" COME HIGH, BUT-From The Baltimore American.

New-York is an expensive place. Fifteen thousand dollars for a position that pays less than three thousand a year is steep. But, then, New-York is a city of opportunities, and it's the opportunities that cost. CREEDEN'S EVIDENCE IS CONCLUSIVE. From The Troy Times.

No further evidence is needed to convince the public that the Tammany faithful thrived on a regular system of blackmail reaching into all corners. The task of the committee now is to expose the leaders in the extraordinary infamics.

REACHING THE FOUNTAIN HEAD. From The New-York Recorder.

In it lies the explanation why crime has been so long triumphant in the metropolis; why vice has been able to flaunt its crimson colors in deflauce of law and flourish unchecked and almost unchallenged. The responsibility for the iniquitous system has at last been traced to its fountainhead in the office of the Commissioners at Police Headquarters.

AN EXODUS POSSIBLE. From The Philadelphia Press. The New-York police investigation is getting "higher" slowly. The committee evidently intend to make the bagging of the big corruptionists as dramatic as possible. As a matter of precaution, a scanning of the lists of the outgoing steamers will now doubtless be in order. Croker may have another yearning for the "ould sod."

GETTING AT BIG GAME.

From The Springfield Republican.

The confession is unusually important, because it involves the "big game," and indicates that the Police Commissioners themselves have been the direct beneficiaries of this deeply-rooted system of extortion. The public is now assured, apparently, that the vulgar rascals who have grown the richest in the direction of this game of municipal prosestitution are about to be uncovered in all their loathsome nakedness.

#### FOR A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL PORTER TO BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

GENERAL LOUIS FITZGERALD TO BE THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AND GOVERNOR FLOWER AND STAFF TO ATTEND.

The arrangements for the funeral of Adjutant-General Porter were agreed upon late yesterday. It was the intention of Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald to order out the whole First Brigade, but in deference to the wishes of the family of General Porter the military display will be reduced to the minimum established by military law. The funeral escort of a major-general consists of a regiment o. infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a battery of artillery, to be commanded by an eral Louis Fitzgerald, who has already received a telegram from Governor Flower saying that he and

The commanding general has appointed the fol-lowing six brigadier-generals as pallbearers: James

parade, and the rest of the funeral escort will be made up by the First Battery, under command of Captain Wendell, and Troop A, Captain Rowe, which will be divided into two companies.

2:30 p. m., at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st, and Fifth-ave., and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Dunnell, assisted by the Rev. Dr. George R. Van

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church down Fifth-ave, to the Grand Central Station, where the family, with the body, will take the 5 p. m. train for Boston. The burial will be in Cambridge the General's birthplace.

Many military bodies have offered to parade, and thus show their appreciation of the services and respect for the dead General, but the offers had to be declined. General Fitzgerald invited all United States Army and Navy officers and officers of the National Guard to attend in uniform, and many have already accepted the invitation. The officers of the 1st Naval Battalion have been ordered by Commander Miller to meet him in uniform with overcoats, sidearms and the regular mourning badge at the church on Monday, at 2 p. m.

In the course of General Potter's residence in Albany, he met the officers of the Third Brigade frequently, and it is well known that a strong bond of friendship existed between him and the members of General Giver's staff, and it is expected they will attend the funeral in a body.

An assembly of the 22d Regiment was ordered for December 18, but owing to the death of General. Potter, an order was issued yesterday postponing it until January 4.

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GOVERNOR FLOWER ANNOUNCES HIS DEATH PEERSKILL PROPOSED.

Albany, Dec. 15.-Governor Flower to-day issued the following order announcing the death of Adju-tant-General Joslah Porter: General Headquarters, State of New-York, peral Orders, No. 17

Adjutant General's Office

Chy at forty minutes past 19 octock p. m., of the 1sth instant.

General Porter was born in Messachusetts and was the descendant of a well-known family of Colonial and Revolutionary times, and during the war of the Rebeilion he served as first lieutenant and captain of the 1st Massachusetts Hattery. He was commissioned captain in the 221 Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. June 13, 1865, major, May 10, 1877, lieutenant-colonel, January 30, 1869, colonel, October 11, 1883, and January 1, 1886, he was appointed adjutant-general of the State. There is no need to speak of his services to the State, they are well known and have earned him the confidence, esteem and warmest regard and friendiship of all.

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The flag will be placed at half mast at all millitary posts and stations and the usual leage of mourning will be worn for thirty days, as prescribed in R. 69 and 487. The commanding officer of the fixt Brigade will give the necessary orders for the appropriate military services at the funeral.

ROSWELL, P. FLOWER,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

FRED. PHISTERER.
Assistant Adjutant-General

Governor Flower and his staff will attend the fun-eral of General Porter in full-dress uniform. The funeral escort of a major-general consists of a regiment eral escort of a major-general constant of a regiment of infinity, a squadron of cavairy and a battalion of artillery, to be commanded by an officer of equal rank, or of the next rank below. In the present case this will be General Fitzgeraid. The regulation escort may be added to by the commanding officer having charge of the funeral arrangements.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.—The officers of the 65th Regiment

held a meeting this morning and a telegram of con-dolence was sent to the widow of Adjutant-General dolence was sent to the widow of Adjuliant Porter. A floral emblem, the design of which will be the insignia of the Adjutant-General's Department, will be sent by the board of officers. It was suggested that a statue of General Porter be erected on the camp grounds at Peckskill by the officers and men of the National Guard, and it is believed that 10,000 could be raised for the purpose.

#### MANY DOLLS OF HIGH DEGREE.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL SALE FOR THE VIRGINIA MEMORIAL AND JEWELL DAY NURSERIES.

The annual sale of dolls for the benefit of the Virginia Memorial and Jewell Day Nurseries was held yesterday at Sherry's by the Board of Managers, as-sisted by the young women who form the Nursery Guild, which was organized last spring by Miss Kate Rogers. In the evening an informal dance was enjoyed by the young people. The dolls were, if possible, more elaborate than ever before. The infants in their long dresses and tiny caps and the exquisitely dressed "young women" all commanded admiration. Mrs. Waller sold the "Guild" doil for \$20. This was a beautiful creature with golden locks, and dressed in white lawn and pink sash ribbon. The "Summer" doll was sold by subscription, limited to fifty chances. She was appropriately gowned for the season in white dotted Swiss, with cloak and bonnet to correspond, lined with pink. Silver souvenirs, confections and dolls' articles were also disposed of.

Tea was served at 5 o'clock by Mrs. Frederic H. Tea was served at 5 o'clock by Mrs. Frederic R. Betts, assisted by Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, Br. Mrs. Walter C. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Trevor, Miss Wickham, Miss Ives, Miss Brewster, Miss Hoadley and Miss Wilson. Among those at the different tables, and who patronized the sale, were Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, the Missos del Monie, Miss Ada Godfrey, Miss Marlan Smith, Miss Julia Grant, Mrs. Le Moyne, Miss Scudder, Miss Lapsley, Miss Forter, Miss Hoyd, Miss Scudder, Miss Henjamin, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mrs. John Sloane, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Miss Rossille Rapallo, Miss E. M. Wheeler, Miss A. E. Olyphant, Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Olyphant, Mrs. George B. Post, Mrs. William P. Dauglas, Mrs. Hryce Gray, Jr., Mrs. L. S. Bainbridge, Mrs. Charles F. Marbury, Jr., Mrs. L. S. Bainbridge, Mrs. Charles F. Marbury, Jr., Mrs. L. S. Bainbridge, Mrs. Charles F. Miller, Mrs. W. S. Wells, Mrs. Henry M. Braem, Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, Mrs. J. Henry Alexander, Mrs. Addison Cammack, Mrs. Ramsey Turnbull, Miss Florence Rapallo, Miss Kate B. Rogers, Mrs. Frederic H. Betts, Mrs. veorge De Forest Loft, Mrs. R. E. Schirmer, Mrs. Robert H. Dodd, Mrs. Edmund Coffin, Mrs. Ropert Waller, Jr. Mrs. John Lowery, Mrs. William Disgood, Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. James Fyle, Miss A. S. Olyphant, Mrs. H. P. Loomis, Miss Eleanor Hewitt. Betts, assisted by Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, jr.

#### A BLAZE AT NEW-LONDON. New-London, Conn., Dec. 15.-The Standard Key-

stone Target Company's works were completely destroyed by fire this yearing. The works were located at Fort Neck, and the buildings were large frame structures. The immense yellow pine lumber establishment of A. J. Bentley, adjoining, number establishment of A. J. Bentley, adjoining, was threatened by the fire, but was saved by the efforts of the firemen. The estimated loss is nearly \$29,000; haured for about one-half. Gurs were fired at Fort Trumbull and the garrison was mustered by Major Calef to be ready to render assistance, so great was the peril to adjoining property.

NEW WING OF A HOSPITAL TO BE OPENED The new maternity building of the Hahnemann Hospital, Park-ave, and Sixty-eighth-st, will be open for inspection on the afternoons and evenings of December 18, 19 and 29. The opening exercises will be held at 8 p. m., Tuesday. A sale of fancy and useful articles will be held on the three days by the Ladies of the Hospital Association.

The sum of 388.00 was contributed for the new

wing by friends of Dr. Guernsey and of the hospital, and at the main entrance a tablet has been

pital, and at the main entrance a tablet has been placed on the wall bearing the inscription, "The Egbert Guernsey Maternity and Children's Ward of the Hahnemann Hospital. Erected A. D., 1883. In loving recognition of Dr. and Mrs. Guernsey, through whose long-continued and unselfish efforts this charity has been founded."

The wing contains three large wards, and sixteen private rooms, which have been furnished by friends of the hospital. Women and children will be received and cared for without expense, if they are unable to pay, and from those who can afford to pay something a small amount will be accepted. It is non-sectarian and without race prejudice.

BESSON-John C. Besson, December 15, 1894, at Hoboken e of funeral hereafter.

CALLANAN-At Camden, S. C., Friday, December 14, Laurence J., eldest surviving son of Laurence J. and Ellen Agnes Callanan. Notice of funeral hereafter. COOKE-On Friday afternoon, December 14, at 61 West 9th-st., Eugenta Howard Cooke, in the 85th year of her

age.
Funeral private.
Interment at the New-York Marble Cemeter.

Interment at the New York Marine Centerer;
DELAPIELD—at Washington, D. C., on Friday evening
December 14, 1894, Harriet B. Delafield, widow of Major
General Richard Delafield, United States Army, and
daughter of the late General Elijah M. Covington, of
Bowling Green, Kv.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

Seph D. Bryant, Joshua M. Varian and Feb.

Serie

The 22d, General Porter's old regiment, will be arade, and the rest of the funeral escort will be nade up by the First Battery, under command of aptain Wendell, and Troop A. Captain Rowe, which will be divided into two companies.

The funeral service will take place on Monday at The funeral service will take place on Monday at 22d p. m., at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopai 22d p. m., at St. Andrew's Protesta

HTCHCOCK-On Friday, December 14, 1894, Rufus Hitchcock, aged 72 years 9 months. Funeral services at ble late residence, 13 Montague Ter-race, Brooklyn, Sunday, December 16, at 2:30 p. in. 12RD Ar Stamford, Conn., December 19, at 2330 p. m.
12RD Ar Stamford, Conn., December 15, 1894, at his
residence, in his 84th year, John Lord.
His friends are invited to attend the funeral services, to
be held at his late residence, Strawberry Hill, Tuesday,
December 18, at 2 p. m.
Interment at the convenience of the family.

MATHEWS On Saturday, December 15, at her residence, 317 East 123d-st., Denie D. Mathews.
Funeral services Monday evening, December 17, at 8 obclock.

lives and friends are invited without further notice the funeral service, to be held at 11 o'clock on discalay mercular, December 10, at the residence of brother, S. J. Mecker, 304 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.

POLHEMUS-Suddenly, at Flushing, L. L. on December John Polhemus, in the 68th year of his age, wes and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral from his late residence, 126 Madison-ave, hing, L. L. on Sunday, December 16, at 7 p. m. leaves Long Island (by for Mainest, at 6 p. m. PORTER ON Friday December 14, 1894, at his residence, No. 56 West 124th-st., N. Y., General Josiah Porter, aged 64 years.
Funeral services Monday, December 17, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 127th-st. and 5th-ave., at 2:30 o'clock Interment at Cambridge, Mass.

Headquarters First Engade, N. G. N. V. Parkve, and 34th-st. New-York, December 16, 1844. Officers
of the United States Army and Navy and of the National
duard and Naval Militim are respectfully invited to alend the funeral services of Major-General Josiah Porter,
dilutant Jeneral of the State of New-York, at St. Andilutant Jeneral of the State of New-York, at St. Anrew's Church, corner 5th-ave, and 127th-st. New-York
ity, on Monday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m., without

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d the late trends Josiah Postar Particulars.

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JAMES M. GANO.

JAMES M. GANO. J. H. STALLMAN,

VAN WINKLE—At Jersey City Heights, December 15, 1894, Alfred L. Van Winkle, in his 22d year. Funeral service at the residence of his father, Daniel Van Winkle, 150 Academy-st., on Monday, Becember 17, at S.p. m.

#### Special Notices.

"But my teeth," she said, "are homely-how I wish they "I know," said a mate approaching. "how to set that mat

hand, nothing so detracts from the effect of pleasing feat-

#### Christmas Appeal of

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TEMPLE EMANU-EL, 5th-ave, and 43d-st.-To-da II a. m., Dr. JOSEPH SILVERMAN will lecture on Essential Basis for the Religion of Humanity."

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